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25X1 2. [ ] Inasmuch as the House Rules Committee announced that it was holding hearings on various bills to create select committees and joint committees, I decided to sit in on the hearings. Nothing of interest was discussed other than the Representative August E. Johansen (R., Mich) resolution (H. Res. 36) to create a select committee to investigate seizures of American citizens in foreign countries. Mr. Johansen was the only witness to appear in support of his resolution and made a rather weak presentation. There was no indication as to whether his resolution will be reported by the Committee.

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25X1 5. [ ] Colonel Smith, NED/OSI, called and said that Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho) had asked Mr. Amory if he could be given a briefing on nuclear powered aircraft. Mr. Amory feels the briefing should be given and arrangements have been made for Colonel Smith and me to meet with Senator Church at 4:30 P.M. tomorrow.

25X1 6. [ ] John Hogland, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called to say that State has received a letter from Senator Wayne Morse (D., Oreg.) asking that his subcommittee be briefed on the Cuban situation tomorrow morning at 9:30 A.M. Hogland was interested in knowing whether we had been approached by Morse on this. I told him we had not.

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